Visiting the Zoo's Lemur Island

National Zoo Social Narrative: Lemurs at Lemur Island

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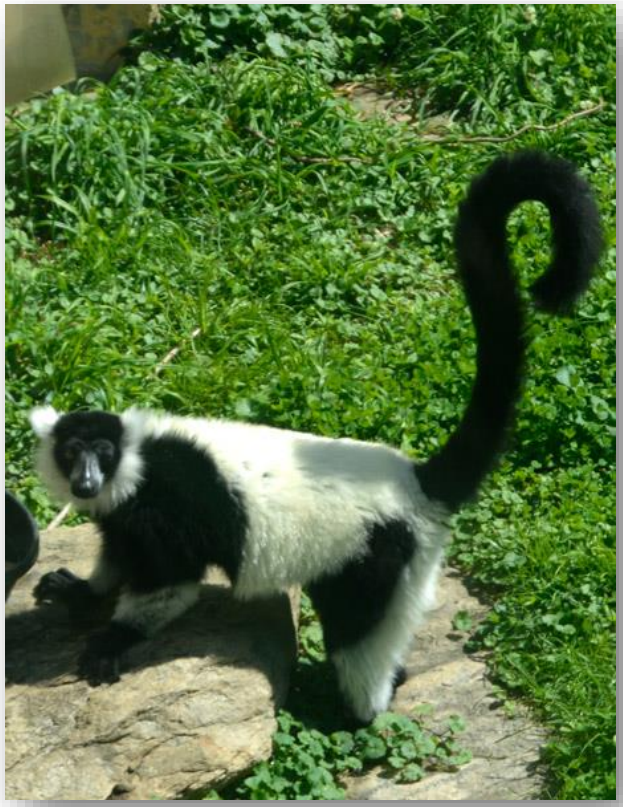
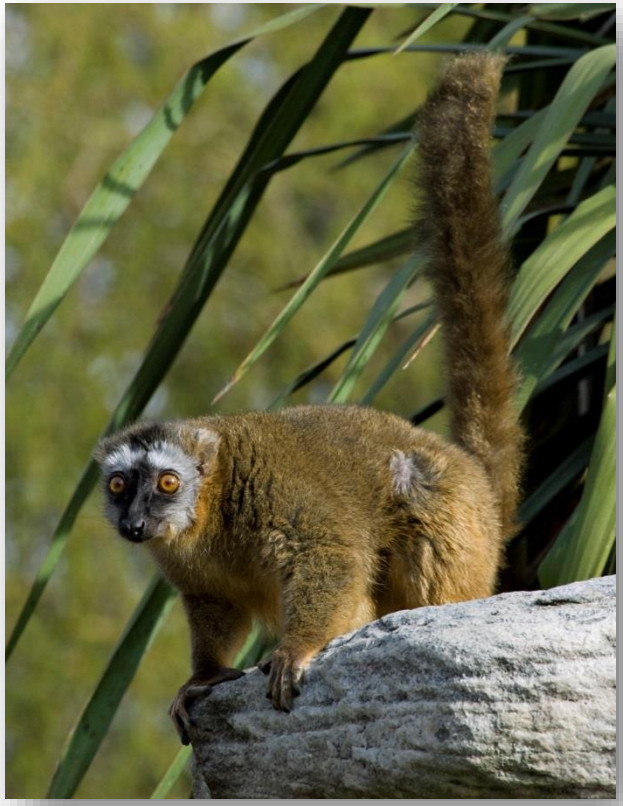
There are many animals to visit at the Zoo.
Today, I am going to visit the lemurs at Lemur Island.

Lemur Island is home to many lemurs.
Lemurs are primates known as **prosimians**.
I may see lemurs from all around the Lemur Island loop.

Ring-tailed lemur



Black-and-white ruffed lemur



Red-fronted lemur

There are many different species of lemurs. I may see ring-tailed lemurs, black-and-white ruffed lemurs, and a red-fronted lemur.

I may see turtles on Lemur Island.
They swim in the water, walk on the island and sit in the sun.

I may see a waterfall that makes loud splashing sounds. It is pretty to look at. I can watch the water fall down over the rocks.

I may see lots of trees and plants. The lemurs like to hide in the trees and jump on the branches. I may see the lemurs resting in the huts.

Lemurs like to sit in the sun.
The hot sun helps to keep them warm.

I may see other people looking at the lemurs from a viewing deck.

I may see animal keepers feeding or training the lemurs. When the lemurs get excited, they may make loud calls to each other.

Lemurs are primates known as prosimians. They live on Lemur Island.
I may see other kinds of primates in different areas at the Zoo.